

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the office action is respectfully requested. By this Amendment claims 1, 8, 12-13, 15, and 19 have been amended. Currently, claims 1-8 and 10-20 are pending in this application. This Amendment replaces the proposed Amendment filed October 16, 2008.

Summary of Interviews

Examiner Patel is thanked for the courtesies extended during the interviews on October 15, 2008, October 16, 2008, and November 6, 2008. During the interviews, conformance of the claims to the requirements of 35 USC 112, second paragraph, and 35 USC 101 was discussed. Applicants propose to amend the claim as set forth above to put the claims in compliance with both of these statutory subsections. These amendments are not believed to be narrowing amendments.

Conclusion

If the Examiner believes an additional telephone interview would further prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number indicated below.

No fees are believed due in connection with this filing. If any additional fees are due in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502246 (Ref: NN-16540).

Respectfully Submitted

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